

APPENDIX D TARGETED WILDLIFE SPECIES

Cataloged in this appendix are habitats and special features that could possibly attract targeted wildlife species. Based on the Seattle Urban Nature Project classifications, the habitats which could reasonably be recreated along the river channel, and the wildlife they could potentially attract, are listed below. This information was adapted from the CH2M Hill Feasibility Study completed in May of 2002, and the California Department of Fish and Game.

Riparian Woodland

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: green heron (*Butorides virescens*), black-crowned night-heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*), downy woodpecker (*Picoides pubescens*)

State Listed Species of Special Concern: yellow-breasted chat (*Icteria virens*), yellow warbler (*Dendroica petechia*), two-striped garter snake (*Thamnophis hammondi*), southwestern pond turtle (*Clemmys marmorata pallida*), arroyo chub (*Gila orcutti*)

Mulefat Shrubland

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: American goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*), blue grosbeak (*Guiraca caerulea*), Anna’s hummingbird ((*Calypte anna*), Allen’s hummingbird (*Selasphorus sasin*), black-chinned hummingbird (*Archilochus alexandri*), fatal metalmark (*Calephelis nemesis*)

Emergent Wetland/ Open Water

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: yellow-headed blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*), pied-billed grebe (*Podilymbus podiceps*), marsh wren (*Cistothorus palustris*), common moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*), American coot (*Fulica americana*), cinnamon teal (*Anas cyanoptera*), Virginia rails (*Rallus limicola*)

State Listed Species of Special Concern: least bittern (*Ixobrychus exilis*), tri-colored blackbird (*Agelaius tricolor*),

Open Water

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: western grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*), ruddy duck (*Oxyura janaicensis*), gadwall (*A. strepera*), and American wigeon (*A. americana*)

Flowing Streams

State Listed Species of Special Concern: southwestern pond turtle (*Clemmys marmorata pallida*), arroyo chub (*Gila orcutti*).

Tidal Wetlands

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: marbled godwit (*Limosa fedoa*), willet (*Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*), whimbrel (*Numenius phaeopus*), American avocet (*Recurvirostra americana*), western sandpipers (*Calidris mauri*)

Back Dunes

Federally Listed Threatened Species: western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*)

The special design features catalogued below will be used in park and open spaces along the river greenway to provide characteristics which wildlife look for in potential habitats. This information was adapted from the CH2M Hill Feasibility Study completed in May of 2002, and the California Department of Fish and Game.

Tall Trees

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: red-shouldered hawk (*Buteo lineatus*), black-headed grosbeak (*Pheucticus melanocephalus*), warbling vireo (*Vireo gilvus*), northern oriole (*Icterus galbula*), Swainson’s thrush (*Catharus ustulatus*)

State Listed Species of Special Concern: Cooper’s hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*)

Mast-Producing Trees

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: western gray squirrel (*Sciurus griseus*)

Barren Islands

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: killdeer (*Charadrius vociferus*), American avocet (*Recurvirostra americana*), and black-necked stilt (*Himantopus mexicanus*)

Nest Boxes and Snags

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: tree swallows (*Tachycineta bicolor*), western bluebirds (*Sialia mexicana*), house wrens (*Troglodytes aedon*), ash-throated flycatchers (*Myiarchus cinerascens*), as well as multiple species of bats

Basking Sites

State Listed Species of Special Concern: southwestern pond turtle (*Clemmys marmorata pallida*)

Loose or Sandy Soils

Potential Species not State or Federally Listed: California ground squirrel (*Spermophilus beecheyi*)

State Listed Species of Special Concern: California legless lizard (*Anniella pulchra pulchra*).

This represents wildlife that either currently exists or could be reasonably supported in potential park sites along the Los Angeles River.